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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal [Total Pages: 2]
2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status, 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification and Claims [Total Pages: 19]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 21 completed) [Note Box 6 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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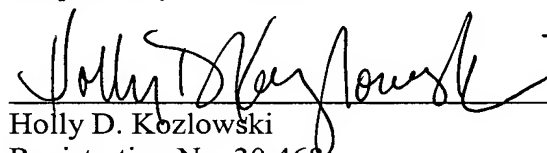
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- ☐ Copies of Citations
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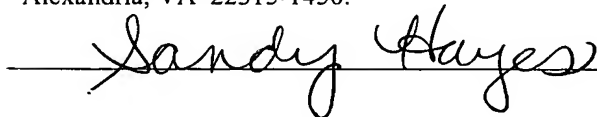
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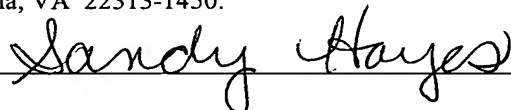
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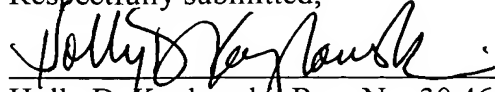
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification identical to that required in the parent application. For the Examiner's convenience, also included herewith is a marked up copy of the original specification showing the changes in the substitute specification as compared with the specification as originally filed. As set forth in the parent application, it is believed that the substitute specification does not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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